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In re Application of

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ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

USING THE ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(a)-1.121(d).

